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Remarks

Claims 1-25 are pending in the application.

Restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 is required to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-19 and 25, drawn to a method and communication system comprising a gateway for reformatting communications, classified in class 370, subclass 401.
- II. Claims 20-24, drawn to a method including segmenting and multiplexing, classified in class 370, subclass 474.

The Examiner finds inventions I and II to be related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The Examiner further finds that subcombinations I and II have separate utility such as reformatting communications and segmenting communications and multiplexing PDUs. As such, the Examiner has required restriction between inventions I and II.

Applicants elect the claims of invention I, namely claims 1-19 and 25.

Applicants reserve the right to subsequently file a divisional application in order to prosecute the invention recited in the non-elected group of claims.

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Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that this response is a full and complete response to the Office Action and that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

If, however, the Examiner still believes that there are unresolved issues, the Examiner is invited to call Eamon Wall at (732) 530-9404 so that arrangements may be made to discuss and resolve any such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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